

BARAD-DUR

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MILLER WINS GB-1965-B!

DOUBLECROSSES IN PLAN TO TIE GAME!

Hopefully, Banks Mebane, you've learned your lesson on ties. At least you'll know now not to trust folks too much. The Gamesmaster received the usual statement as to cessation of hostilities with a 17-17 board from Mebane, but something entirely different from Miller -- a set of moves not altogether in accord with Mebane's, and a statement that the draw was off. Miller mentions an attempt at intergame alliance (upon which I frown) as one reason, but he didn't expect Banks to be so trusting. However, instead of 17-17, as Miller expected, it came out that Banks did not protect Belgium and Turkey wins the game. See Page Two for the game, final propaganda, and a Gamesmaster's short analysis. Hopefully this will make others very wary of arranging ties...

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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OWNERSHIP AND RETREATS

A house rule of BARAD-DUR for all games which has been in effect since the start is being protested by James Latimer. I will allow the protest. Protests are not retroactive but may change precedent by player vote. The situation under consideration is: in B-D, winter retreats to the supply center of a nation do not affect ownership of that center. Latimer challenges this, stating that retreats come before builds. Players in all games are requested to vote on this. A majority of the players in each game would be necessary. If you think retreats come before builds, vote YES to the proposition. If you think retreats come after the determination of the unit roster, vote NO to the proposition.

BALTICONFERENCE

Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md., February 10, 11, 12. 10th: Penthouse, starting around 8. 11th: Academy Room, 2-4:30 (program); Academy Room, 8:30-12 (BSFS General Meeting & Party). 12th: recuperation, check-out at 3 P.M. LIQUOR & FUN! Admission: \$1.50 for all functions, both days. Don Miller is bringing Insurgency Dip.

THE REGULAR DEPT.

B: Austria's Serbia did make it to Rumania. I Rumania re-treats to Sevastopol. Also, left out I F Adriatic. Sorry about that....

XF: England gets Belgium; Barbary F Belg. was sunk last winter & is no longer a hazard to navigation. Coordinate moves also succeed, i.e. Irish-BBC. Also, left out F Ireland-NorAtl. Sorry.

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GB-1965-B

FALL, 1913 MOVE ORDERS
WINTER, 1913 BUILDS

WINTER

UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS
lower case fails

TURKEY: F NORSE (C) ED-BELGIUM
(Miller) a prussia to warsaw
A GALICIA TO BUDAPEST
A UKRAINA TO MOSCOW
a sweden to denmark
A MOSCOW TO ST. PETE
A SEVASTOPOL TO RUMANIA
A BULGARIA (S) SERBIA
A SERB (S) GAL-BUD
F BLACK (S) SEV-RUM
A GREECE (S) SERBIA
F AEGEAN (S) GREECE
F eastern med-ionician
A EDINBURGH TO BELGIUM
A LONDON QUARTERS IN
SOHO

AUSTRIA: a silesia to warsaw
(Clark) a rumania (s) a budapest
a budapest (s) a rumania

ITALY: F ADRIATIC (S) ALBANIA
(Mebane) A VIENNA (S) I GAL-BUD
A TRIESTE (S) I GAL-BUD
A VENICE TO PIEDMONT
F ALBANIA (S) IONIAN
F APULIA (S) IONIAN
F IONIAN STANDS
A TYROLIA (S) A VIENNA
A TUSCANY STANDS
F BERLIN STANDS
A KIEL TO HOLLAND
A BOHEMIA TO GALICIA
A MUNICH STANDS
F DENMARK STANDS

TURKEY controls the following supply centers: Edimburgh, Liverpool, London, BELGIUM, Norway, Sweden, St. Pete, Moscow, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Rumania, BUDAPEST, Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria, Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, for a total of 18 units. BUILD A CONSTANTINOPLE, BUILD ARMY ANKARA, BUILD ARMY SMYRNA. (18-18).

ITALY controls the following supply centers: Trieste, Vienna, Naples, Rome, Venice, Munich, Berlin, Kiel, Holland, Tunis, Spain, Portugal, Marseilles, Paris, Brest, and Denmark (16). BUILD F ROME, BUILD F NAPLES, build a Venice. (16-16).

AUSTRIA controls no supply centers; its stationary and two retreating units are removed from the board. (0-0).

GB-1965-B, WON, WINTER, 1913, TURKEY, DONALD L. MILLER.

Hey, Frank! Did you realize your subscription just expired?

PROPAGANDA

Turkey to Italy: If Austria hadn't taken Rumania last move there would have been no problem -- we would have gone for the tie. However, since you are now in the position to double-cross us and win instead of tie, by taking Budapest yourself instead of supporting us into it, and most likely be thinking that we will be thinking this and will therefore take Belgium to insure that you can't win this turn, we'll do as you're thinking we'll do, and take Belgium. I only hope you guessed right and we have a 17-17 position. If I guessed wrong -- well -- sorry about that, Chief! ((Sorry about that, Chief, JLC)). Of course if you hadn't threatened to retaliate in XF if I took Belgium in this game I wouldn't have thought you were serious in thinking that I would double cross you, and so wouldn't have.

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This is the way the world ends,
This is the way the world wnds,
Not with a bang,
But a whimper

...T.S. Pfitzenstartz

I'd prefer a bang.

...Yoni Vavoom

B game is the oldest B-D game, and it was a very good if extremely long affair. Not "long" in the year-sense, but in the sense of a great period in which play was static. It is also unusual in that the three people in the game when it ended have been in it since the beginning. The original B players were: ENGLAND: Ron Bounds, Bounds remained static during the early stages of the game, but by 1906 had started to move, beating back Germany (in the process of being crushed), and at one time was up to 7 units. However, TURKEY (Don Miller) broke England's back in 1 move by, after an early and hard fight crushing Russia, who had had singularly bad fortune from the start, a convoy move A CONSTANTINOPLE TO WALES, which worked while none of England's units could defend against its relative land mobility. GERMANY (Charles Reinsel) and Russia (Joel Sattel) started at each other early. When Russia was crushed by Turkey, Germany turned on France but not, by then, ITALIAN (Banks Mabane) units which had managed to virtually pulverize Huff (FRANCE) from the south by the good use of fleets. Germany was contained by a combination of Italian and Turkish maneuvers; Franco was finally reduced to Belgium, then eliminated. Reinsel found the two powerhouses too much, and was reduced to Holland, which he eventually lost. England, completely decimated by its distance of the fleets from home and by Italian and, by this time, Turkish fleets in the north, was reduced to Denmark, where it continued to hang on until finally crushed by all 3 remaining powers. The situation became one in which AUSTRIA (Frank Clark) held the balance. Clark at the start had played his balance skillfully, but while he had been most instrumental in crushing Germany when Turkey could not get the units over Clark discovered that, after Germany, he would have to attack either Italy or Turkey, breaking the alliance. His indecision -- first agreeing to 1 ally and moving that way, then changing his mind and moving the other -- caused so much consternation on both Turkey and Italy's parts that they decided that he could not be depended upon and moved in to crush him, the plot being to take an equal number of Austrian possessions -- Italy $\frac{1}{2}$ of Austria and all of Germany, Turkey the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of Austria and the Balkans -- and tie the game. Unfortunately for Italy, he made some diplomatic mistakes causing Turkey to believe that Italy would try for the double-cross and the win. Thus, Turkey moved what was supposed to be a static piece -- a fleet into Italy's Belgium -- while Italy did not doublecross Turkey. Thus Turkey, who intended to tie, won by thinking too deviously of his opponent.

An excellent game. I'd like to see more like it. Congratulations to all of the players past and present.

GB-1965-B - WON, WINTER, 1913, TURKEY.

GB-1966-XF
FALL, 1905 MOVES

UPPER CASE SUGGESTS
lower case does not

SCANDINAVIA: F MALMO TO BALTIC
(Lovinson) f stock (s) M-BAL
F KIEL (S) M-BALTIC
A DENMARK (S) F KIEL
A HOLLAND (S) F KIEL
f norSea to belgium
F NORWEGIAN TO OSLO

ENGLAND...A OSLO TO TRONDHEIM
(Mebane) F ENG.CHAN. TO BREST
F BELGIUM STANDS
F W.MED TO MOROCCO
F NORATL TO MIDATL

RUSSIA:...F CASPIAN TO ARMENIA
(Brooks) A ST.PETE TO FINLAND
F BOTH (S) BALT-STOCK
A MOSCOW TO SEVAST.
a persia (s) CASP-ARM
F BERLIN TO PRUSSIA
F BALTIC TO STOCKHOLM
A RUMANIA (S) A BULG.
A BULG (S) I MONT-SERB
A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA
A TYROL TO SWITZER.
a munich (s) TMR-SWITZ
A SILESIA (S) a munich

BARBARY: F GABES (S) F TUNIS
(Bounds) f tunis (s) F GABES

FRANCE: A BURG (S) SWITZ-MUN
(Mi&ker) A RHUR (S) SWITZ-MUN
A SWITZER TO MUNICH
A PIEDMONT TO TYROLIA
F MID-ATL TO SPAIN (SC)
f lyon to corsica

ITALY:...A MONTE TO SERBIA
(Gemig- F TRIESTE TO MONTE
nani) A VENICE TO PIEDMONT
F TYRRHEN TO CORSICA
F SARD (S) TYRR-CORS.
A ROME TO TUSCANY

TURKEY: F CONSTANT TO AEGEAN
(Huff) a armenia to salkonia
a syria to persia
F BLACK (S) arm-salk
a salkonia to serbia
F TRIP (S) ion-tunis
f ion to tunis

=====Rick Brooks has called this the
=====most incredible collection of
=====doublecrossers and backstabbers
ever collected and in simultaneous action in any known game. I agree. Look over the last 10 issues and tell me, if anyone dared, who is allied with whom? No alliance has stuck, and there are two reversals of last time's play this move! Jim Sanders, you're going to love this one! Particularly situations like the Switzerland-Munich-Tyrol-Piedmont-Burgundy-Rhur-etc. run-around this time. Are you people sure you don't play these things? F Stock, A Mun must SCANDINAVIA: Malmo, Oslo, Christiana, Holland, Kiel, retreat. ~~XXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXX~~ (S). REMOVE TWO UNITS, & RETREAT F STOCKHOLM. ENGLAND: Ed., London, Liverpool, Ireland, BELGIUM, Morocco, BREST (7), BUILD TWO UNITS.

RUSSIA: FINLAND, STOCKHOLM, St. Pete, Moscow, Warsaw, Riga, Berlin, SWITZERLAND, ~~XXXXXX~~, Silesia, Sevastopol, Persia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Budapest, Vienna (15), BUILD TWO UNITS, RETREAT A MUNICH. BARBARY: Tunis, (1), REMOVE ONE UNIT.

FRANCE: Spain, Portugal, Marseilles, ~~XXXXXX~~, MUNICH, Paris, ~~XXXXXX~~ (5), REMOVE 1 UNIT.

ITALY: SARDINIA, Corsica, Rome, Naples, Venice, Trieste, Montenegro, Serbia (8), BUILD TWO UNITS.

TURKEY: Constant., Ankara, Smyrna, Greece, Crete, Tripoli (6), REMOVE ONE UNIT.

There are 45 centers on the board, I believe. 23 is winner.... DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1905 MOVE ORDERS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1967, BY 10 P.M. EST. Gee, folks -- you're B-D's senior game now.... PROPAGANDA: Kalmar, Aug. 1 (KA): Helsinki has been declared an open city. Peer Elias Lonnrot von Suomi, former ambassador to Russia, and the only Finnish peer, said, "Why bother defending it?"

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ENGLAND: F NORTH SEA (C) ed-den.
(Jacks). NORWEGIAN TO NORWAY
a edinburgh to denmark

AUSTRIA:f albania to greece
(Naus): A GALICIA STANDS
A BUDAPEST TO SERBIA

TURKEY: a bulgaria to greece
(Latimer) a constant to bulgaria
F ANKARA STANDS

=XXX
=No retreats, I don't think. B-D
=policy is a guaranteed build in
=1901 for all nations. One nation

GERMANY: Belgium, Holland, Kiel, Munich, Berlin (S) BUILD 2.
ITALY: Rome, Venico, Naples, Tunis (4). BUILD ONE.
RUSSIA: Sevast, St.P., Moscow, Warsaw, Rum., Swe (6) BUILD 2.
FRANCE: Spain, Port., Paris, Brest, Mars (S), BUILD TWO.
ENGLAND: Norway, Ed., London, Liver. (4), BUILD ONE.
AUSTRIA: Vienna, Bud., Trieste, Serbia (4), BUILD ONE.
TURKEY: Ankara, Constant, Smyrna, Bulgaria (4) BUILD ONE.

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